

# PROVEN LEADERSHIP

We can reclaim our streets from the criminal element and reclaim our youth.

- \* By providing Job Training Programs
- \* Apprenticeship Programs

I will fight to stop cuts on:

- \* Medicare/Medicaid
- \* Education
- \* Welfare
- \* Housing

I will Fight to reduce High Water Bills



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BESSIE**

**WALKER**

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE**

**"PUT PEOPLE FIRST"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995**

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT BESSIE WALKER

# BESSIE WALKER COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

## "SHE WILL PUT PEOPLE FIRST"

An energetic, sincere and optimistic spokesperson on behalf of people in Newark, Bessie is the fourth oldest of twelve children born to Johnnie and Fannie Walker.

Ms. Walker is forty-three years old and for twenty-six of those years she has been laboring in the vineyards of Newark on behalf of people. Reared at a young age by her parents to always give back to the community and to give God the praise for the many blessings and the talent that he has bestowed upon her and her family, Bessie thrives on working for all the people. Bessie has especially devoted her time and energies to help the youth and senior citizens of Newark. Raised in the Central Ward and schooled in Newark, Ms. Walker continues to live her motto to "Put People First".

The following are some highlights of her accomplishments:

- \* Co-Founder of Project Pride Annual Football Game
- \* Organizer and Founder of the Elementary Basketball Program for boys & girls ages 12 to 15
- \* Assisted with the formation of the Small Fry Basketball Program in the City
- \* Organized the Summer Track & Field for the Black Ministers
- \* Re-Instituted Volleyball and Swimming into the school district
- \* Organized the New Jersey Nets Summer Academic Basketball Camp (Free two week program)
- \* Organized the Carl Banks Football Camp (Free one week program)
- \* Organized the First Newark Board of Education Parental Conference
- \* Organized the First Central Ward Picnic
- \* Organized and instructed the Chancellor Ave. Fitness Classes

Hands-on assistance to numerous community based programs such as:

- \* The Do Something Program
- \* The Whitney Houston Christmas Children Feeding of Homeless
- \* The Policemen Athletic League (PAL)
- \* Volunteer for the Black United Fund
- \* Volunteer for the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars
- \* Assisted the Pop Warner Football League
- \* Assisted and instructed YM-YWCA Fitness Classes for all ages

Other areas of community participation are as follows:

- \* Executive Board Member of Project Pride
- \* President of George Branch Civic Association
- \* Member of National Council of Negro Women
- \* Member of National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- \* Former Chairperson of the Parental Inclusion Committee
- \* Former Vice Chairperson of the Central Democratic Committee
- \* Board Member
- \* Member of Bethany Baptist Church
- \* Member of the Women's Committee for George Branch
- \* Member of Donald Tucker's Civic Association
- \* Member of 100 Women Committee Organization

Awards:

- \* 1991 Sports Woman of the Year
- \* 1992 Woman of the Year - Grace Reform Church
- \* 1994 Community Service - Newark Municipal Council